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5. (Twice Amended) The machine as claimed in claim 3, wherein the storage device is suitable for receiving the operating power from the devices for reading data into and/or out of the storage device during their operation.

6. (Twice Amended) The machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein there is a connection between a separate input and a transmitter/receiver of the output and, if appropriate, the second input.

7. (Twice Amended) The machine as claimed in claim 2, wherein the type plate within the machine is assigned a transmitter for data and operating power in a physical position permitting the transmission of said power to the storage device.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please add page 9 as the Abstract of the Disclosure.

REMARKS

This application has been amended to insert headings in the specification, to eliminate multiple dependencies in the claims and to otherwise place the claims into better conformance with preferred USPTO practice without narrowing the claims, to incorporate Article 34 Amendments from the corresponding PCT application, and to add an Abstract. Entry of the amendments and early consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

No fees are believed to be payable with the submission of this amendment. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fees associated with this or any other communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

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Amended Claims

Patent claims

We claim:

- 1. (Twice Amended) A machine having a type plate (10) as a carrier for written and/or graphical information (11, 13), which at the same time is combined with an electronic storage device (12), eharacterized in that wherein the storage device (12) has a separate input (14) for data transmission signals generated in the machine, and an output and, if appropriate, a second input (30) for the non-contact or wire-free output and, if appropriate, input of data.
- 2. (Twice Amended) The machine as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein the storage device (12) does not have its own power supply.
- 3. (Twice Amended) The machine as claimed in claim 2, <u>characterized in that wherein</u> the storage device (12) is suitable for receiving and operating power required to read into and out of the memory, as well as that required for storage, from devices (20, 22) which are provided separately from the type plate.
- 4. (Twice Amended) The machine as claimed in claim 3, <u>characterized in thatwherein</u> the storage device (12)-is suitable for receiving the operating power without mechanical coupling, in a non-contact or wire-free manner.
- 5. (Twice Amended) The machine as claimed in either of claims 3-and 4, characterized in that wherein the storage device (12) is suitable for receiving the operating power from the devices (20, 22) for reading data into and/or out of the storage device during their operation.
- 6. (Twice Amended) The machine as claimed in one of the claims 1 to 5, characterized in that wherein there is a connection (32, 34) between a separate input (14) and a transmitter/receiver (28) of the output and, if appropriate, the second input (30).

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(Twice Amended) The machine as claimed in claim 2, or one of the claims following 7. it and based on claim 2, characterized in that wherein the type plate (10) within the machine is assigned a transmitter for data and operating power in a physical position permitting the transmission of said power to the storage device-(12).